

Our Topic this term

This term we will be learning all about superheroes! The children will be reading lots of superhero stories and will even be the author of their very own superhero book! They will use their imagination to transform into superheroes in our role play areas. We will be putting our designing hats on and use different materials to make a superhero cape. We will also learn about real heroes in our community, such as police officers, fire-fighters, dentists, doctors, etc. If any parents are interested in speaking to the children about their 'superhero role' then please let us know! If you have anything at home that links to our superhero topic such as superhero costumes, stories or action figures, please speak to a member of the Reception Team.



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Important Dates

Monday 10th—Friday 14th June —
STEM café
Saturday 22nd June—Summer Fair
Friday 19th July—End of term



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Where has the time gone? The children are in the last term of reception and they have made good progress and have produced learning they should be proud of. This term we will be focussing on transition and ensuring the children make a smooth transition into Year 1. Thanks again for your on-going support.

As mathematicians we will... Practise doubling numbers up to 20, sharing amounts between different groups, beginning to identify odd and even numbers and explore patterns and spatial reasoning further.

Phonics... During our **phonics sessions** the children will continue to use their phase 3 sounds and move into learning Phase 4 sounds.

Please continue practising reading and writing digraphs at home with your children as they still get a little muddled when reading and when applying it to their writing. Encourage them to write sentences using words with these digraphs and reading it back to you. We are practicing writing using a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence, finger spaces, and a punctuation at the end.

How can you help at home?

- We would be grateful if you could donate £1 for our consumables that resource our messy and malleable play.
- Please could you write in your child's blue reading record and bring in their book bags everyday so we can change their books, thank you.
- The children are making progress with their counting and number recognition. Continue to practice counting forwards backwards and up to 20 at home.
- If you have any kitchen rolls, cereal boxes, yogurt pots etc please bring them in as we are constantly using these materials for design and technology activities..
- Please continue to use SeeSaw to complete Home Learning.

Reception Key Information

- P.E will take place every Monday and Wednesday so please ensure children have their full kit which includes; navy shorts/ jogging bottoms/leggings, navy t. shirt and plimsolls that are labelled.
- Forest school will take place on a Tuesday for Monkey class and on a Thursday for Lion Class. Children will need to come in to school dressed in their own clothes for their allocated session. Please ensure children bring in their named waterproof jacket and trousers and some spare clothes in a labelled bag which will be kept in school unless it needs to be sent home to be cleaned.

Useful websites

- **Phonics bloom-** <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- **Cbeebies maths games**—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>